



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor

John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK
APRIL 5-11, 2010

WHEREAS, North Dakota's local public health units and the North Dakota Department of Health, along with numerous other organizations, are working to protect North Dakotans from infectious and chronic diseases, environmental and workplace hazards, unintentional injuries, violence and public health emergencies; and

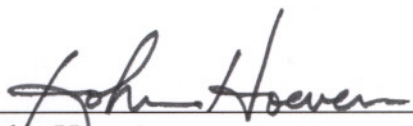
WHEREAS, public health programs and services benefit everyone, regardless of race, ethnicity or socioeconomic status and are essential to a strong, successful health system; and

WHEREAS, state and local public health professionals strive to educate North Dakotans about ways they can stay healthy; and

WHEREAS, we can build a healthy North Dakota one community at a time by supporting individuals as they make healthy choices and by making communities healthier; and

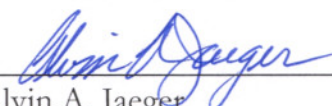
WHEREAS, state and local public health agencies and the citizens of North Dakota are encouraged to celebrate and acknowledge the many benefits of public health.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim April 5-11, 2010, **PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.



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ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State